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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hisao HAJI et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2003, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group A, where results (prices) are compared to validate, Applicants believe that claims 1-12 and 15 read on this species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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